Tumkur	..	.. 24
Mysore	..	.. 87
Hassan	..	.. 5
Shimoga	..	.. 9
Kadur..	..	.. 15
Chitaldrug	..	.. 64
	Total	.. 338

MR. M. MADAYYA (Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board).—

Q.—19. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of major and minor tanks in Bowringpet Taluk?

(*b*) The number of tanks reserved for the use of the mining people?

(*c*) The number of tanks silted up by cyanide dust?

(*d*) The names of such tanks under which remission was sanctioned?

(*e*) The arrangements made to prevent the other tanks from getting silted up by cyanide dust?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—19. (*a*) Major 45, Minor 488.

(*b*) Bethamangala and Holali tanks.

(*c*) 14.

(*d*) Sonnakuppa, Sogatikere, Lakshmisagara, Ballagere, Mavinagere, Mallampalli, Ragadahallikere and Kamasandra.

(*e*) The cyanide process has been stopped by the Mining Companies.

MR. V. V. AIYAR (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether at the commencement of the Bhadra Anicut, there was any proposal to work out the left bank channel also ?

(*b*) If so, what was the total estimate of this work and were not the raiyats agreeable to pay their quota of contribution ?

(*c*) If this channel is constructed, how many acres of land will come under cultivation and what will be the annual revenue therefor ?

(*d*) Whether the Government are aware of the fact that the villages on the left bank of the river are losing their prosperity on account of the delay in starting this work and the raiyats are going to the right bank of the river and settling themselves there leaving the lands on the left bank uncultivated and neglected ?

(*e*) Whether it is not advantageous to start the left bank channel work before closing the Anicut Division ?

(*f*) Whether the Government will, interested in the welfare of the raiyats, be pleased to start this work this year ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—24. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate for the left bank channel as revised amounts to Rs. 9,04,000. The raiyats have promised to pay contribution but only at a low rate.

(*c*) 9,300 acres; Rs. 40,774.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) and (*f*) The question of taking the left bank channel will be considered after all the lands irrigable under the right bank channel are brought under cultivation.

MR. V. V. AIYAR, G. C. MAHALINGAPPA (Shimoga Taluk), and N. ANANDA RAO (Shimoga Municipality).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether there was any proposal to construct a bridge across the Bhadra river at Holehonnur ?

(*b*) If so, what was the proposed estimate for it ?

(*c*) Whether the villagers of Holehonnur and Holalur Hoblis have not agreed to pay the contribution of one-third of the total cost ?

(*d*) Whether the District Board have not promised to give their quota of the contribution ?

(*e*) Whether some member of the Representative Assembly has not assured the income from the levy of toll to be above Rs. 8,000 a year if a toll-gate is established there, after the construction of the bridge ?

(*f*) Whether the Government are not aware of the fact that this bridge, if constructed, will facilitate easy trade communications with the Bombay Presidency and advance the economic welfare of the people ?